

Welcome to Worship

**Sibley Christian Reformed Church ...
A place to gather, worship, and praise the Lord!**

**We are imperfect
people serving a
perfect God.**

**We seek to glorify God
through worship,
building community,
and living out our faith.**



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May 31, 2026

Welcome to Worship at Sibley CRC
Pastor Ben Wiersma
May 31, 2026

WE GATHER IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Prayer

*God's Greeting

*We Greet One Another

*Call to Worship: **Psalm 148:1-4,13**

*Song of Praise: **"How Great Thou Art" Red #4:1-4**

*Responsive Affirmation: **Come, Lord Jesus LUYH #484**, from stanzas 56-58 of *Our World Belongs to God*

WE ARE RENEWED IN THE GRACE OF GOD

Call to Confession: **WSB pg. 84 #9**, based on Hebrews 4:14, 16

Prayer of Confession

Song of Assurance: **"How Deep the Father's Love for Us" (video)**

God's Will for Our Lives: **1 Peter 1:13-16**

Song of Response: **"Let it Be Said of Us" vs. 1-2**

WE BRING OUR OFFERING AND PRAYERS

Offering Blue bag – **General Budget**

Red bag – **Proclaim Aviation Ministries**

Pastoral Prayer

WE GATHER AROUND THE WORD OF GOD

*Song of Preparation: **"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Red #92:1-3**

*Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Luke 12:35-59 (p. 1618)**

Sermon: **"Waiting and Watching"**

Prayer for Application

*Song of Response: **"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending" Red #241:1,2,4**

WE LEAVE TO SERVE GOD WITH THANKFUL HEARTS

*God's Parting Blessing

*Parting Song: "The Solid Rock" Red #404:4

*Moment of Reflection

Postlude

*you are invited to stand

Welcome friends in Christ! We are happy to include you in our worship today to celebrate the love of God in Jesus Christ. We extend a warm greeting of Christian fellowship to you. If you are visiting with us, please be so kind as to sign our welcome card at the beginning of the pew and introduce yourself to someone as you leave.

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

5:00 – Evening Worship

Monday

6:30 – Celebrate Recovery

Next Sunday

9:30 – Morning Worship

5:00 – Evening Worship

6:00 – Light supper & Bible Study #2

COFFEE SERVERS

Today - Keith & Lois Boersma

Next Sunday – Katie Vreeman

POWER POINT

Today - Sydney Wiersma

Next Sunday – Nate Runia

OFFERING SCHEDULE

Today – Minn-ikota Youth Network

Next Sunday – Christian Education

NURSERY

Today – Mary Ellen & Lydia

Next Sunday - Missi & Lori

Evening Worship
Reverend Harlan De Jong

5:00 P.M.

Welcome

Call to Worship

God's Greeting

Song of Praise: **"We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" Red #16:1-3**

Profession of Faith: **Heidelberg Catechism Lord's Day 11 (Q&A 29-30)**

Song of Faith: **"All for Jesus" Red #368:1-4**

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture: **Malachi 3:6-12**

Sermon: **"Are You Robbing God?"**

Prayer for Application

Song of Application: **"Take My Life and Let It Be" Red #379:1-6**

Pastoral Prayer (requests welcome)

Memory Verses: **Ephesians 2:8-9, Titus 3:5, John 1:12**

Song: **"Children of the Heavenly Father" Red #44:1-5**

*Benediction

*Closing Song: **"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" Red #601:1-2**

*Moment of Reverence

*you are invited to stand

Ephesians 2:8-9

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this not from yourselves. It is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one can boast.

Titus 3:5

He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit.

John 1:12

Yet to all who received Him, to those who believed in His name, He gave the right to become children of God.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

We are singing “How Deep the Father’s Love for Us” today in honor of **Karen Wynia’s birthday (March 22)**.

Next Sunday you are asked to give your **offering for missions** in a marked envelope.

If you are willing to help in the **nursery during Sunday morning** worship services, please sign up in the entryway.

Color on the Cross: According to the church calendar, we are in the season of Ordinary Time, which is when we aren't in a church season directly related to events in Jesus's earthly life (such as Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter). Ordinary Time refers to our daily walk with the Lord. During this season, the color green symbolizes growth and new life.

You are all invited to a community worship service on **Sunday, June 7, at 2:00pm in the Sibley-Ocheyedan High School auditorium**. During this service, kids who participated in the **community VBS** will sing songs and share what they learned throughout the week.

Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to join our Vision Team. The team meets every 4-8 weeks to discern the Lord's leading for our church and to plan events. If you are interested or have questions, please talk to Pastor Ben or another Vision Team member.

Fellowship Meal—Enjoy an extended time of fellowship when you join us for dinner after morning worship on **June 14**. We will have a taco bar. The sign-up sheet for food to bring is in the entryway. Everyone is encouraged to come!

During the evening service on May 24, Pastor Ben led us in a time of prayer for the salvation of people we know. We spent some time asking the Lord to highlight people that He wants us to pray for over the next month, and wrote down the names of family, friends, and neighbors who came to mind. The paper we used for this exercise is by the mailboxes.

THANK YOU

Dear friends at Sibley CRC: Thank you so much for your recent check of \$493 to support the Northern Lighthouse Charity Auto Repair. Your gift is appreciated so much and helps this program to continue to help many in Lincoln. God bless. **CA Board, Sam and Karen**

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Hope Haven is sponsoring its **28th Annual Hope Haven Fishing Benefit** on Friday, June 5, starting at 7 a.m. Big Spirit, Spirit Lake, IA. Registration fee is \$60 per angler and children under 16 are free. The entry fee includes an entry gift, eligibility for weigh-in prize categories, and a pork loin meal. Proceeds will benefit individuals with disabilities supported by Hope Haven. Registrations are due Thursday, June 4. For more information and to register, visit hopehaven.org/events or call Scott Koedam at 712-476-2820.

Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? The McCallum Museum is looking for volunteers to help while the museum is open this summer on Sundays from **1:30 PM – 4:30 PM**. This is a great opportunity for service hours, community involvement, and supporting local history. Interested or have questions? Please contact **Julie Schuller** at jmschu86@gmail.com or **712-461-0767**.

Prayers for our Church Family

- *Arnie Braaksma has bronchitis and walking pneumonia and is experiencing some weakness. Pray that the antibiotics he is on will be effective.
- *Praise God that Donna Grave is recovering well.
- *Pray for Kenny Huls, the Sibley fire chief. He had an infection and became septic. That is under control now. Pray for his recovery.
- *Pray for Crista as she begins radiation in Sioux Falls. May she tolerate the treatments well.
- *Pray for Proclaim Aviation Ministries.
- *Give thanks for the freedom that we have and the people who have fought to protect that freedom.
- *Pray for those traveling this week.
- *Give thanks for the rain.
- *Praise God for Pete Runia's 99th birthday.
- *Praise God for Ed and Mary Ellen's 70th wedding anniversary.
- *Give thanks for the godly leaders that God has provided his church. May he continue to raise up more shepherds to care for his flock.
- *Praise God for his redeeming work and transformation in our lives. Pray for those who do not have saving faith in him yet.
- *Pray for all those who are struggling with cancer.

Continue to pray for those in our **church family:

Bev Baumgarn, Evelyn Runia, Chris Morris, Scott Arneson, Arnie Braaksma, Clarence Jilderda, Danielle and her mom, Travaille family, Ruth Grotenhuis, Crista Smidt, Janie Vande Griend.

Prayers for **family and friends of our church family:

Aaron Teerink, Phil (Lois' brother—wound on his foot), Dwight (Lori's brother—aneurysm), Abby (Katie's S-I-L, stem cell procedure), Jo Michelson (friend of Janie)

**Prayers for those in our community

Maddie Van Engen

Our Servicemen

- Taylor Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Hudson Ten Napel (grandson of Lee & Elaine Ten Napel)
- Ben Waalkes (grandson of Marilyn Zevenbergen)

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**Announcements for the bulletin must
be in by Wednesday afternoon.**

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Mark K. and family
Jeff and Chelsea Lampen
Cornerstone Prison Church

GENERAL INFORMATION

Baptism is administered as requested
Communion observed Maundy Thursday
& the second Sunday of each month,
(subject to change as needed)

If an event is cancelled due to
weather, please check your
email or KIWA for updates.